



Kelly R. Sylwestrak

October 27, 1959 - November 4, 2022

Kelly R. Sylwestrak of Anderson, Indiana passed away Friday, November 4, 2022, at the age of 63. No information on services is available at this time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kelly R. Sylwestrak*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Its sad to know Kelly's untimely passing. She was a great support for ODC India. May her Soul Rest in Peace!*

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“ *Comptroller Bureau of MND of Taiwan ROC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kelly R. Sylwestrak.*



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“ *TECRO Defense Mission purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kelly R. Sylwestrak.*



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“ I recently travelled from New Zealand to attend the FMR in Washington DC on 12-13 October, where I finally got to meet Kelly. Up until that point she had been the lady from DFAS that we exchanged emails with, and was always really friendly and helpful. My colleague and I had the opportunity to chat with her over a couple of hours on the last day, covering a whole range of topics that started with her telling us a story about tarantula spider wasps, and how Dave had one in the back of his ute and it was huge! After googling them to see what they looked like (scary), we moved on to talk about their lifestyle farm, her special breed of cows, the chickens, horses, watching videos of the dogs (including the new puppy), her work helping animal rescue, and we shared our love of animals in general. Equally, she spoke proudly and endearingly of her husband Dave and children - it was clear that family meant everything to her. Meeting Kelly may have been brief, but she made a lasting impression on me, and I consider it a great privilege to have met such a lovely, kind and gracious lady. My heartfelt condolences go out to all Kelly's family and friends, and I know you will have many wonderful memories to share and help you through this difficult time.

In New Zealand there is a Maori proverb we say when someone of importance passes away. 'Kua hinga te tōtara i Te Waonui-a-Tāne.' (The tōtara tree has fallen in the forest of Tāne) A totara is a huge native tree that grows for hundreds of years in New Zealand. For one of them to fall is a great tragedy.

*Kia Kaha (stay strong)
Shirley Hudepohl xx*

Shirley Hudepohl - November 14, 2022 at 01:17 AM